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SUBJECT: ZAIRE SITREP

1. FOLLOWING IS FOR GENERAL BACKGROUND AND USE AS APPROP-
RIATE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR LATEST INFORMATION, THE INVADERS HAVE
FORCED THE ZAIRIANS ONCE AGAIN FROM THE TOWN OF KASAJI.
THE EXACT LOCATION OF THEIR ADVANCE UNITS IS UNCERTAIN,
BUT THEY APPEAR TO BE SOME DISTANCE--100 MILES OR SO--WEST
OF THE MAJOR COPPER TOWN OF KOLWEZI.

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3. INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS: THE ZAIRIANS HAVE INDICATED SOME
CONCERN OVER THE SECURITY OF
THEIR EASTERN BORDERS WITH UGANDA. RUMORS OF "MERCENARY
ARMIES" GATHERING IN UGANDA OR TANZANIA CANNOT BE CON-
FIRMED AND SEEM UNLIKELY; HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY OF SMALL
RAIDS BY UGANDANS OR DISSIDENT ZAIRIANS IN THE AREA CANNOT

BE COMPLETELY DISCOUNTED.

4. BELGIAN AMMUNITION SHIPMENT: OUR REQUEST THAT 2 MILLION ROUNDS OF BELGIAN-PRODUCED AMMUNITION FOR M-16 RIFLES BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT SHIPMENT TO KINSHASA HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR REVIEW. THE BELGIANS PROMISED

US A RESPONSE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

5. SECOND US SHIPMENT: A SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES CHARTER 747 LANDED IN KINSHASA TODAY AT 1542 LOCAL TIME WITH THE REMAINING US-SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT. (SEE PARA 5, STATE 062954 FOR DETAILS ON COMPOSITION OF THESE SHIPMENTS.
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